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HOUSE IN BIG ROW YESTERDAY

Delegate Williams Withdraws His Vote of Confidence in Myers.

REV. CANNON IN HALL.

Minister of the Gospel Cause of Another Unfortunate Scene Among Lawmakers.

Richmond, Va., March 13.—Following the reading of the report from the House committee on privileges and elections, which considered the Myers-Christian lobbying charges, and two ineffectual attempts on the part of members of the House to have the Rev. James Cannon, Jr., expelled from the floor of the House, Delegate Myers, for the third time since the Myers-Christian incident, took the floor on a question of personal privilege yesterday.

The report from the sub-committee recommended that probing of the charges be dropped, expressing it as the belief of the committee that further investigation of the charges was not within the proper jurisdiction of the committee. Members of the committee then handed in a second paper, which Oliver, of Fairfax, moved be made a part of the record, expressing the confidence of the individuals of the committee in the Richmond delegate, which paper was signed by the full committee.

Just before the reading of the reports the Rev. James Cannon, Jr., was observed standing behind curtains in a window in the hall of the house, not attempting to conceal himself, but resting at ease in a cozy corner. When the attention of Captain Myers was called to this circumstance he arose and requested that the chair have the floor cleared of all persons not entitled to the privileges of the hall. Delegate Leedy, of Page arose. He specifically pointed out Dr. Cannon and petitioned the chair if Dr. Cannon were in the hall as a representative of the press, that he be required to sit at the press table. This petition Speaker Cox declined to enforce.

A sharp exchange of words passed between Delegate Myers and Judge Martin Williams on the floor following the address of the Richmond delegate. Captain Myers had more than intimated that the framers of the sub-committee's report had been actuated by influences extraneous to the general assembly.

Judge Williams desired that the Richmond delegate be more specific and name these "influences" directly.

Captain Myers replied that he did not charge that the committee and its members were not his friends, but that he gave it as his deliberate conviction that the committee, in drafting its report, "loved not Myers the less but other influences more."

Judge Williams denied that he had been actuated by anything other than his convictions of justice and of right in drafting and in signing the report.

Delegate Myers maintained his expressed belief that the committee had not rendered him full justice and that it had been biased and rendered partial by the exercises of some extraneous and ulterior influence.

Judge Williams thereupon asked that his name be stricken from the vote of confidence in the "verocity and legislative integrity" of the delegate from Richmond.

"That will be perfectly agreeable to the gentleman from Richmond city," replied Myers.

In addressing the House Delegate Myers said it had been intimated that the State of Virginia was paying $4 a minute for the time of the general assembly.

"Gentlemen," said he, "I am willing to reimburse the Commonwealth out of my salary for the minutes I shall now consume in addressing you."

He then reiterated his former charge that he had been approached in an "infamous" manner by a "reverend gentleman" alluding to Dr. Asbury Christian, who had practically and to all intents, offered him a bribe.

"In my private and personal capacity I am capable of protecting my integrity and honor on the outside with the reverend gentleman. But as a representative of the people of Richmond city I am a component part of the general assembly of the state and in that capacity my honor becomes a part of the honor of this house.

"I do not consider that the vote of confidence in my integrity, supplemented as it is by a declination to enter into an investigation of my charges, is sufficient injustice. . I have made three attempts to have an investigation brought about. I have maintained my own individual credit; how the house of delegates has maintained its dignity I leave to the house of delegates to decide.

"Gentlemen," said Delegate Myers, addressing himself directly to the Rev. Cannon, who had seated himself in the rear of the hall: "I am no Dr. Jekyl and Mr. Hyde. I do not appear before a meeting of the full committee and petition for a full, fair and thorough investigation, and later appear before an executive session of a sub-committee and petition that all probing be suspended.

"I have done my best to have the house probe the charges preferred by me against Dr. Christian. The house can use its own judgment in the matter. I believe I have sustained my position. Had I been approached by some representative of corporate interests in the lobby and tendered a bribe I think I know what action this house would have taken."

J. Fred Birrell, of Alexandria, was a member of the committee which returned the vote of confidence.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Thomas M. Snapp, of the Inwood Supply Company, Inwood, W. Va., shot and fatally wounded his wife Mrs. Margaret William Snapp, and then turned the revolver upon himself yesterday. Mrs. Snapp is dying in the City Hospital here and the physicians say that Snapp is in a critical condition. The shooting occurred at the Snapp home while the man was crazed by jealousy and liquor.

The fact that John K. Shamlian, a Boston jewelry salesman, who had been missing for a month, was murdered, and his body hacked to pieces, has been declared. Four Armenians confessed, according to the police, to complicity in his death or in the disposition of his body, parts of which were found buried in the woods at Frye Village in Andover. Shamlian was killed on the night of February 9 during a quarrel. His jewelry case, containing about $300, was found last night in the home of of one of the accused, who claimed it was undisturbed.

Miss Dixie Blackburn was killed and her escort, Robert McCoy, critically injured Wednesday night near Williamson, W. Va., while attempting to cross the Norfolk and Western bridge. They had attended a party and were returning home and a freight train ran them down. Both were knocked from the bridge. McCoy sustained a broken shoulder, fractured skull and internal injuries. He is not expected to recover.

Prospects of another White House wedding became more definite yesterday with the persistent renewal of the report that Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and Miss Eleanor Raidolph Wilson, youngest daughter of the President and Mrs. Wilson, were engaged, the marriage to take place in June. There was no announcement from the White House and when the attention of officials was drawn to the report they refrained from making any comment or denial. Mr. McAdoo is 50 years old, while Miss Wilson is 24. He is a widower, and has six children, one son and one daughter being married. He has a grandson.

Secretary Bryan has promised the Japanese ambassador, Viscount Chinda, to secure permission for the passage of about 150 Japanese through American territory from El Paso, Tex., to Calexico, on the extreme northwest corner of the Mexican State of Sonora. These Japanese, reduced to an extremity by lack of work owing to military operatons in northern Mexico, will seek employment as cotton pickers on the west coast. The ambassador made it plain no colonization scheme was involved.

WANT TO REOPEN DEBT LITIGATION

West Virginia Serves Notice of Motion to be Made March 23rd.

MAKES MORE CLAIMS.

Virginia Commission Will Contest Attempt to Go Into Case Again After it Has Been Closed.

The State of West Virginia, through Assistant Attorney-General Brown, served notice yesterday on Attorney-General John Garland Pollard in Richmond that it will enter a motion in the United States Supreme Court in March to reopen the retire case in litigation, which the Supreme Court decided in favor of Virginia in March, 1911. Mr. Brown was there from Charleston yesterday to serve papers on the legal department of Virginia. The motion to reopen the entire case on the ground of after-discavered evidence will be bitterly contested by Virginia.

The filing of the motion is exactly what has been expected by the Virginia Debt Commissioners since the breaking off of negotiations between the two states at the recent conference in Washington. At that time the Virginia commissioners refused to entertain the compromise offer of a settlement of the $7,182,706.46 judgment for $2,300,000, advanced by the West Virginia commissioners as an equitable adjustment of the claim.

In March, 1911, the Supreme Court handed down an opinion fixing West Virginia's portion of the public debt of Virginia at the time of the separation of the two states in 1863 at $7,182,706.46, with interest from 1863. The interest would bring the total indebtedness up to more than $20,000,000.

For the settlement of the interest question the court advised the creation of a commission from each State to negotiate with a view to an amicable agreement outside of the court.

All efforts of the two commissions to begin negotiations have failed, because the West Virginia commissioners insist that the Supreme Court intended to submit the entire question of principal and interest to compromise, while the Virginia commission maintains that the principal has been fixed at $7,182,706.46, and that only the interest can be placed in conference.

West Virginia based its offer of a $2,300,00 compromise on the claim of that state to its equitable portion of the stocks, bonds and public buildings of Virginia in 1863. West Virginia claims that Virginia has withheld from it about $5,000,000, representing its proportion of the assets of Virginia at the time of the separation. This is declared to be after-discovered evidence, and will be used by West Virginia in its plea for the reopening of the entire case. The Virginia commissioners claim that this evidence has been in the possession of West Virginia since the beginning of the litigation.

Fatally Injured.

Louis Reval, Sr., president of the Reval Mercantile Company, of Chicago, shot and probably fatally injured in his office Wednesday, Mrs. Reval and their 19-year-old son, who had gone to beg Reval to return to his family, were arrested. Mrs. Reval told the police that while their son was absent from the room her husband had threatened her with his revolver, and was shot while struggling with her for its possession.

Cyclone in Madagascar.

The minister of the French colony has received a cable dispatch from the governor general of Madagascar saying that a cyclone and tidal wave devastated the northwest region of the island March 3. Sixteen persons were killed and a number of vessels sunk at their moorings. Hundreds of buildings were also destroyed.

RICHMOND COLLEGE EXPLAINS

Error as to Date of High School Declamation Contest Cleared up.

E. B. Prettyman, of the Alexandria High School, has received the following letter from Walter A. Montgomery, chairman of the committee of Richmond College, which had charge of the declamation contest, recently held there, in which the Alexandria High School representative failed to take part on account of a mistake as to the date.

"My dear Mr. Prettyman:

Your letter bearing date of February 28th, reached me on March 3. I regret very much that you have had to wait for any statement from me bearing on the declamation contest matter. My understanding from our conversation was that you were to call upon me for it, in the event you should need it for any purpose. It was at your service all the while.

The facts were stated to you in our conversation, with the exception of a point brought out in the enclosed letter of the President's secretary, which will be spoken of later. These facts are:

About the middle of January, a circular letter announcing the holding of our second annual interscholastic declamation contest was sent to each of 53 high schools and academies in the State. The one to Alexandria was addressed to Professor Ficklin, whose name appeared as principal of the Alexandria High School, in the last report of the State Superintendent of Education. A letter which you say was sent in answer to this, accepting our invitation, on January 26th, was never received by us. Early in February, because of conflicting date with a large athletic event scheduled for February 21, the date was changed to Friday, February 20. Notification of this change of date was sent to each school upon our list. The facts concerning this notification are set forth in the enclosed statement of the President's secretary. Her version differs from mine as stated to you orally, in that she remembers positively to have sent notification to every school, regardless of whether it had, at that date, accepted or not.

On February 16th, a letter from you was received, asking if the contest would be held, and mentioning the original date, February 21. To this I at once replied, expressing our pleasure that the Alexandria High School would be represented, but neglecting to correct the date as you had it. This special point, as I told you, I regret exceedingly.

In all four of the Richmond daily papers on both Thursday, February 19, and Friday, February 20, appeared notices of the contest; the Friday morning and afternoon papers gave the full program to be rendered, which, of course, included the Alexandria representative.

Though, it is, of course, unnecessary to repeat it, let me again assure you of my deep regret at the unfortunate incident of your not being represented. I feel, too, that, in view of the miscarriage of the official notification of change of date, and my own inadvertence, it will be only right that the College defray the expenses of your representative incurred when he came to Richmond on Saturday, February 21, in order to enter the contest. This the college cheerfully offers to do, upon presentation of the account.

Assuring you of the hope of Richmond College that the Alexandria High School will be duly represented in every subsequent contest of this nature, I remain,

Yours very sincerely,
WALTER A. MONTGOMERY.
Chairman of Committee.

Charged With Murder.

The police of Cleveland last night preferred a charge of first degree murder against Frank Sticka, 22, arrested in connection with the killing of Mrs. Anna Podogil, 40 years old. This action was taken, they said, after they had received a complete confession from Sticka. The killing of Mrs. Podogil, who was housekeeper for the elder Sticka, was among the most brutal in local police annals. She was tied to a bed post Wednesday evening and slowly hacked to death. Counsel for the accused will plead insanity for their client.

Norfolk oysters in all styles at the Rammel cafe.

GORDON AFTER THE GOVERNOR

Louisa Delegate Threatens to Investigate, But Changes His Mind.

STUART IS UNMOVED.

Consideration of Land Title Bill Produces Some Excitement in The House of Delegates.

Richmond, March 13.—Bitter words and grave charges marked the debate in the House yesterday afternoon when the Buchanan land title bill, passed by the Senate, was called from the calendar.

The bill was passed by a vote of 76 to 12, but not before Delegate Lindsay Gordon, of Louisa, had put the House on notice that he would offer a resolution calling for an official investigation to determine whether Governor Stuart had not gone too far in using the influence of the administration to force the passage of the measure.

Governor Stuart, when advised of what the Louisa delegate proposed to do, evinced no uneasiness.

"I have used my best influence for the passage of the bill," he said. "I do not know whether I have exhausted my influence or not, but if I can think of any further influence I can possibly use before the vote is taken I shall certainly use it."

After the vote had been taken Mr. Gordon announced that he would not call for an investigation.

"I have known the Governor of this State for thirty years," he said, "and I have the utmost confidence in him as a man and as a gentleman, but I nevertheless believe that he has made a mistake in listening to the lawyers on one side of this controversy without giving ear to counsel on the other side."

He further explained that an investigation might injure the Democratic party, and he would not, therefore, call for an inquiry.

The bill, which repeals a bill passed by the Legislature in 1912, was called from the calendar by Delegate Grant, of Russell.

Delegate Gordon at once took up the floor. He offered an amendment tending, he said, to protect the titles of people now living on the land in question. It was defeated.

Delegate Oliver, chairman of the House Committee on Courts of Justice, which refused to recommend the bill, declared that if the bill should be passed land titles in a score of counties would be put in jeopardy.

Delegate Meetze, of Prince William, stoutly defended the bill. He declared the bill passed by the Legislature of 1912 to be one of the most dangerous pieces of legislation he had ever seen and he thought the State should repeal it.

Harry Houston, who offered the 1912 bill, took the floor on a question of personal privilege. He said he introduced the measure so that the title to the postoffice site in Newport News could be perfected, and he wished it understood that he knew nothing whatever of the effects of the bill on land titles elsewhere.

Mr. Gordon took the floor again, Delegate Jordan, of Pulaski, was trying to "howl down" the bill.

The Louisa delegate heatedly replied that most of the "howling" was being done by the other side.

It was some time before Mr. Jordan would take his seat. He continued talking, though Mr. Gordon was still opposing the bill at the top of his voice.

Finally order was restored.

Mr. Gordon then charged that a tremendous lobby had been working for the bill and that the Governor had gone too far in the exercises of official influence.

He was declared out of order. Then he put the House on notice that he would call for an investigation, which notice he later withdrew.

Those who voted against the bill are the following:

Birrell, of Alexandria; Cousins, of Norfolk; Field, of Madison; Gordon, of Louisa; Heflin, of King George; Houston, of Elizabeth City; Leedy, of Page; Oliver, of Fairfax; Smith, of Culpeper; Walton, of Hanover; Weaver, of Warren, and Woodward, of Norfolk city.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Charles G. Wheatley and wife have sold to George W. Shepperd, a house and lot on Duke street, west of West street.

The session of the coroner's jury which is investigating the circumstances surrounding the death of William Levell, was continued from this afternoon until Monday afternoon at two o'clock.

A window in the shoe store of M. Rosenblot, at the northeast corner of King nead Patrick streets, was broken last night and two odd shoes and a pair of gum shoes stolen.

CANDIDATES FOR COUNCIL.

Meeting of City Democratic Committee to be Held Tonight.

At the meeting of the city democratic committee to be held tonight candidates who wish to enter the democratic primary to be held on May 14th for city council, must file their names with Theodore Cook, secretary of the committee.

There will be twelve vacancies to be filled, four in the board of aldermen and eight in the common council. All of the present incumbents, it is understood, will be candidates for re-election with the exception of Alderman Kenneth W. Ogden from the Fourth ward who has announced that he will not run, City Councilman Robert M. Graham, of the Second ward, who has moved from the ward and Aldermen F. F. Marbury, who is now a resident of the First ward. The latter will make the race for common council from the First ward.

As near as can be ascertained the list of the candidates will be as follows:

First Ward.

Board of Aldermen—Jacob Brill.

Common Council—Urban S. Lambert, John Leadbeater, F. F. Marbury and Oscar Phillips.

Second Ward.

Board of Aldermen—George H. Robinson.

Common Council—Julian Y. Williams, C. W. Wattles and William Desmond.

Third Ward.

Board of Aldermen—Maurice Wilkins.

Common Council—A. D. Brockett, Charles Sullivan and James W. Bales.

Fourth Ward.

Board of Aldermen—C. J. W. Summers and Julian T. Burke.

Common Council—D. Moxley Low, Thomas Chauncey, Charles Bendheim and N. J. Lawler.

BIG DUAL MEET.

Episcopal High School Plans to be Host to Western High School.

Episcopal high school of Alexandria may act as host for Western High School, in a dual meet this spring, if arrangements can be completed in the near future. Representatives of the Alexandria school were approached at the Georgetown games and Manager Donald Kimball, of Western, is now in communication to see if he can take his team down to work out against the Red and Black.

According to the Episcopal men, there is every indication that the event can be made a feature of the season if the track can be gotten in to shape. At present building operations have altered the playing field and track to such an extent that meets and even baseball games are almost out of the question.

Assurance is given, however, that if plans can be sufficiently carried forward and the track completed, Western will be taken on in an all-for-glory dual meet. Episcopal is figuring upon cutting into the Charlottesville games the latter part of next month, and will welcome any opportunity to get development for its athletes.

Western will endeavor to repeat a win in the annual high school championship games. Central and Tech are expected to come forward more rapidly in the next month or two than during the fall and may be counted upon to oust Western from the title.

HUERTA USING DRASTIC TACTICS

Arms Convicts and Conscripts Young and Old, in His Cause.

IS FACING A CRISIS.

His Finances in Deplorable Condition While His Fighting Forces are Badly Depleted.

Mexico City, March 13.—Driven to desperation by the defeat of his forces in the north, and facing another crisis by the depletion of his treasury, General Huerta again today exemplified his drastic recruiting methods by wholesale conscriptions in the suburbs.

Hundreds of men, including the aged and infirm, were seized in the streets and locked up until they could be provided with rifles and makeshift uniforms. In many cases a torn army cap is all the field equipment furnished to the recruits. They are then pronounced "soldiers" and sent to Cuernavaca, where Zapatistas are reportd to be threatening.

Heurta also impressed 900 men from the city prisons, some of them being criminals sentenced for serious offenses.

Nothing definite was known here today regarding the fighting near Torreon, where General Villa is carrying on a siege. A minor force of rebels is reported to be moving on Piedras Negras.

At the Mexican foreign office, it was intimated that a note is expected from Secretary of State Bryan tomorrow, in regard to another embargo by the United States on the importation of arms into this country. Nelson O'Shaughnessy, American charge d'affaires, refused to dicuss the report.

Late messages from Tampico are to the effect that the hospitals there are filled with federal wounded, and that the rebels are still bombarding that oil port.

BILLS LIABLE TO DIE.

Measure Which Have Been Issues Will Not be Reached.

Richmond Va., March 13.—All the signs point to the defeat in the senate of the three big "anti" measures spoken of as the "moral issues" of the present assembly. The bills will be defeated by vote of the members by inability to clear the caledar at this late period of the session of the large number of bills that are to be considered. There is considerable doubt as to the anti-shipping, or anti-jug bill and an even chance on the anti-gambling measure. However, these bills occupy placees in the calendar where it is doubtful if they could possibly be moved.

The rules under which both branches of the assembly are now working preclude a vote on the red light bill except by a vote of twenty-seven members to take it up out of its place for consideration. There is not one chance in a hundred that the twenty-seven votes will be forthcoming While this seems to be the status of the bill, there are a few members who think it can only be considered by unanimous consent. The opinion prevails that the bill is dead on the calendar.

The anti-jug bill is at the bottom of the calendar and will never reach a vote unless it is taken up out of its order and this will require a two-thirds vote. There is great doubt if a sufficient number could be mustered to get it before the senate on its passage.

The anti-gambling bill is in much the same position as the anti-shipping bill and will hardly reach the body for consideration.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

Mrs. Virginia Fox Cogan, formerly of this city, but now a resident of Ashburn, Va., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cogan, 620 King street.

Miss Mary Virginia Hellmuth has returned home after a five weeks' trip to East End, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mrs. Charles McKenney who has recently been ill at her home in south Fairfax street, is convalescent.

Mr. Edwin E. Padgett is confined to his home on south Fairfax street.

Miss Annie Walker, of Culpeper, is the guest of Mrs. Alexander Donihan, in the Fairfax Apartments.

Miss Elizabeth Peyton, of Charlottesville, returned home today after a visit with relatives in this city.

Mr. Harry B. Caton, police justice, has gone to Manassas on legal business

Mr. Charles B. Marshall gave a large and most enjoyable dance last evening at Elks' Hall. The affair was a surprise birthday party to Mrs. Marshall.

William H. Hunter has recovered from a severe attack of the grippe, and will be able to return to his work Monday.

Mr. L. Carter Catlett, of Gloucester county, Va., has returned to his home after a visit to his nephew, Mr. John B. Waller, in this city.

Charges of being forced to pose in a fores tundraped, and of being threatened by a revolver while she danced on the stage, figure in the separation suit of Chariotte Davies Brigg, show girl and $1,000 prize beauty, against her husband, Victor H. Briggs, a wealthy publisher of New York. Briggs is bringing a counter suit for annullment of their marriage. He says his wife's divorce from her first husband, Harold Porter, is defective, and she is really Porter's wife. Briggs alleges his wife used to toss Seltzer bottles at his head and one night he discovered her doing a cancan in front of an open window in scanty attire. Mrs. Briggs recently won the $1,000 prize offered in Cleveland for posing as "Innocence." The picture shows her seated in "Septerber Morn" costume, with hands clasped over her knees. Miss Davies thinks it strange her husband should object to her pictures, when he used to be fond of posing her similarly in the old days, she says.

DEATH NOTICE.

DIED—Suddenly at her home near Bailey's Cross Road, MRS. ROSE LACY, wife of George Hunter Lacy, and daughter of C. C. Wells. Her remains will be brought to Grace Church tomorrow, March 13, 1914. Funeral at 2 o'clock. Friends invited.

LOST—Gentleman's gold ring with initial "H." surrounded by six diamonds. Reward if returned to 217 North Pitt St. 11 3t.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

The Bureau of Navigation has issued the following:

Potomac River—Port Tobacco River Flats Light and Persimmon Point Shoal Light temporarily discontinued on account of ice. Mid-Channel Buoy, H, Douglass Point Channel Buoy, 29, Mattawoman Shoal Buoy, 35, and Indian Head Buoy, 52A, reported missing February 29.

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WILLIAMS APPEAL CASE

Full Text of Opinion of Court of Appeals Reversing Corporation Court

The following is the full text of the opinion of Judge Buchanan of the Supreme Court of Appeals in the case of Julian Y. Williams.

The only question involved in this case, which is a proceeding of quo warranto, is whether or not the plaintiff in error was a resident of the city of Alexandria. It is averred in the petition for the writ, which was filed on the 25th of January, 1913, that the plaintiff in error was, at the regular election in June, 1910, elected a member of the common council of that city from the second ward, for a term of four years, commencing on September 1st following, and that he qualified as such member of the council by taking the oath, and entered upon the discharge of his duties at the commencement of his term, and still continues to exercise his functions as such member. It is further averred in the petition, that some time during the year 1912 the plaintiff in error removed from the city into the county of Alexandria and took up his residence there and has ever since resided in the county and has not since said removal been a resident of the city; that when he ceased to be a resident of the city his office as a member of the council ipso facto became vacant; and that he is now an intruder and usurper of that office.

Upon that petition a writ of quo warranto was issued against the plaintiff in error to show by what authority of law he was discharging or seeking to discharge the duties of a member of the city council. He filed an answer to the petition, in which he admitted that he had been elected, had qualified and was acting as a member of the common council of the city, denied that he had changed his residence from the city to the county, and stated the circumstances and facts attending his absence from the city as follows:

"That more than a year ago he caused to be erected at Cottage Park, in Alexandria county, Va., a house in which he expected to spend the summer months, which house was completed in the month of January, 1912, and that about the first of June, 1912, he went to said house at Cottage Park in Alexandria county, with the intention of spending several months, but with no intention whatever of giving up his residence in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, which residence he has owned for a number of years, and on which he has paid and is paying taxes, and in which practically all of his furniture is kept, on which furniture he has paid and is paying taxes, said residence being known as No 206 North Royal street, in the second ward of the City of Alexandria, Va. (A copy of his deed for this house is filed therewith marked 'Exhibit 1 with answer," and the tax receipts are filed herewith marked 'exhibit 2 with answer.')

"That at the time he went to Alexandria county, as aforesaid, he removed from his residence in the city of Alexandria to his house in Alexandria county only his books and several pieces of furniture, leaving by far the greater part of his said furniture in his residence at No. 206 North Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia.

"That in addition to his residence in the second ward in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, he has a place of business, which he owns and on which he pays taxes, and in the second story of which it has always been his intention to construct apartments for living, in the event that he should at any time, dispose of his present residence at No. 206 North Royal street, Alexandria.

That it was his intention, in the event of an early winter, to return from his home in Alexandria county to his residence in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, before Christmas, but that at the request of his wife he remained in the county owing to the condition of his wife's health, she having preferred to remain in the county until the birth of a child, which occurred during the past month."

Upon the trial of the proceeding and upon the plea of not guilty, there was a verdict and judgment against the plaintiff in error. To that judgment this writ of error was awarded.

Two errors are assigned—one to the action of the court in giving and refusing instructions, and the other to its refusal to set aside the verdict as contrary to the law and the evidence.

There is little, if any conflict in the evidence. It is a concessum in the case that when the plaintiff in error

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MADE A LIFE MEMBER

Honor Conferred Upon Right Worshipful Charles H. Callahan.

Right Worshipful Charles H. Callahan, past master of Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons, was presented with a life membership on the charter roll of honor of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association, at the meeting of Alexandria-Washington Lodge which was held last night in Masonic Temple.

The membership was the gift of one hundred personal friends of Mr. Callahan. The presentation speech was made by C. Page Waller, Jr., junior warden of the lodge.

Past Master Samuel W. Pitts made a report of his recent visit to Liberty Lodge, of Beverley, Mass, where he represented Alexandria-Washington Lodge on Washington's birthday.

An invitation was accepted from Washington Centennial Lodge of Washington, for the officers to confer the degrees in Washington next Wednesday night.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

Young Man Meets Instant Death in Potomac Yards.

Cliff Howard, twenty-seven years old, employed at the warehouse at the Potomac Railroad Yards, was instantly killed at the yards yesterday afternoon when a 1,500 pounds iron safe he was transferring toppled over on him, crushing his skull.

Dr. R. J. Yates, country coroner, after viewing the body, deemed an inquest unnecessary. The body was brought here and taken to Wheatley's undertaking establishment and prepared for burial. Howard was unmarried and his home was at Lincolni Fairfax county. He boarded in West End.

CENTENNARY OF PEACE.

Members Added to General Sub-Committee on Celebration.

At the request of the chairman of the Washington committee to celebrate one hundred years of peace between Great Britain and the United States, John M. Johnson, chairman of the Alexandria committee, has assigned to the general subcommittee the following members of the Alexandria committee: Finance, E. L. Daingerfield and George E. Warfield; reception, the Rev. William J. Morton; women's auxiliary committee, Dr. S. B. Moore; public meetings, Lewis H. Machen; musical festivals, Henry K. Field; art, and historic exhibitions, J. R. Zimmerman and J. K. M. Norton; participating organizations, J. Fred Birrell; press, printing and publicity, Robert S. Barrett; transportation and public comfort, Dr. Edgar Snowden; medals and badges, Samuel P. Fisher; audit, Thomas C. Smith.

COMMITTEES TO MEET.

Investigation of Disorders Arising From "Red Light' District to Be Made This Afternoon.

A meeting of all the members of the three committees who are investigating the "red light" district in Alexandria and the disorders growing out of the visits of out-of-town men to the resorts in the northeastern section of the city will be held this afternoon, when an effort will be made to combine the independent movements into one organization. Secrecy is being maintained, as, it is said, a number of the men who are now interested in the investigation will refuse to serve on the committees if their names are given publicly at the present time.

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9x12-ft. Axminster Rugs, were up to $25.00, now	$20.00
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NEWS OF THE OLD DOMINION

GOOD ROADS CAUSE.

Organization Formed for Betterment of Rural Conditions in Virginia.

Richmond, March 13.—The movement for good roads and rural betterment in Virginia was put on a working basis Wednesday afternoon at a meeting of legislators and public-minde citizens in the hall of the House of Delegates. The organization which was formed yesterday, although yet to be named, will have ramifications in every county of the State, and will be operated along permanent lines. As a basis for widespread organization the meeting voted to name each of the delegates in the General Assembly chairman of his county branch of the movement.

J. S. Potts, of Richmond and Henrico, presided, and was made permanent chairman of the following executive committee which was named David B. Powers, of Caroline; C. J. Meetze, of Prince William; W. B Walton, of Hanover; S. H. Love, of Lunenburg; C. W. Grant, of Russell; J .W. Cawthorn, of Appomattox; Julien Gunn, J. O. Heffner, of King George and Stafford, and J. J. Owen, director of institutes, State Department of Agriculture.

An annual meeting of the new organization was set for the month of May, the exact date to be determined by the chairman. At that meetting a permanent organization will be effected. It was decided to divide each county into districts to compete for prizes to be offered by the organization for agricultural products and good roads progress.

The platform declares the new organization planned for the purpose of stimulating and encouraging every phase of rural life in Virginia. As country life depends largely upon the condition of the roads, the organization will make its first fight for better highways. It will advocate an improvement in social and civic relationships in the rural sections, the use of public schools as civic centres, and the united efforts of the country residents for good roads.

MINING BY ELECTRICITY.

Bristol, Va.-Ten., March 13.—Within the next few months the system of mine operation in Wise and Lee counties, Va., and in the counties of Eastern Kentucky will have been revolutionized. The Electric Transmission Company, which recently sold its interests to Samuel Insull and other Chicago capitalists, laid the foundation for this work.

Insull and his associaates are extending transmission lines from St. Charles throughout the coal fields. The transmission company is installing additional units of power at the central plant and using the refused coal oil from the pit mouths of the Lee county mines; is generating thousands of horsepower of electric current.

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PLANT DESTROYED.

Richmond Firemen Have Stubborn Fight to Prevent Spread of Flames.

Richmond, March 13.—The plant of Neal & Binford, manufacturers of tobacco supplies, 13-17 South Eighth street, was almost totally destroyed by fire of undermined origin yesterday, entailing a loss estimated at not more than $25,000, fully covered by insurance. The blaze had gained considerable headway when apparatus responded to the first alarm, and then the third were sounded, bringing eleven engine companies and three trucks. Ater nearly an hour of hard fire-fighting the blaze was under control, and had been prevented from spreading to adjoining buildings, the closest of which is the warehouse of A. Hatke & Company, wholesale liquor dealers.

Being in the heart of the business section, with many big plants in the immediate vicinity, the fire created considerable excitement and drew a large crowd, considering the early hour and bad weather.

DEMOCRATS EXPECT TO WIN.

Ninth Virginia Congressional Convention Meets Wednesday.

Bristol, Va.-Ten., March 13.—The Democratic Congressional conventon for the Ninth Virginia district will be held in Bristol March 18. The sentiment is gaining that with Congressman Slemp out of the race and no definite arrangements for the expense of a campaign on the part of the Republicans the Democrats have a chance to win.

Encouraged by this sentiment, it is believed that the convention will be one of the largest and most enthusiastic in recent years. Each county will be largely represented, and there is every indication that the convention will be harmonious. While there are several men mentioned for the nomination, the only active candidate is R. Tate Irvine, a lawyer and coal operator of Big Stone Gap, Va. Others mentioned are J. Normet Powell, of Wytheville; E. Lee Trinkle, of Wytheville; and R. P. Bruce, of Wise county.

The British naval estimates for 1914-1915 amount to $257,750,000, an increase of $13,700,000 over last year. The new construction program provides for four battleships, four light cruisers, and twelve destroyers

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EGGLESTON ON STATE BOARD.

Governor's Various Appointments Are Confirmed by Senate in Executive Session.

Richmond, March 13.—Dr. J. D. Eggleston, president of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and former superintendent of public instruction of Virginia, has been elected a member of the state board of education in place of Dr. J. L. Jarman, president of the state female school, at Farmville. Dr. J. M. Page and Colonel H. C. Ford were re-elected members of the board for the next four years. The appointments were made by the senate in executive session.

A bill was introduced in the present legislature to change the name of the Farmville normal school to Farmville normal college for women and added a two-year higher course of study. The bill was never passed and will not be during the present session of the assembly. No reason was given for the change.

While the Senate was in executive session all the appointments of Governor Stuart to membership on various boards were confirmed.

TUG OVERTURNS.

Little Vessel in Collision With the Dolphin of the Steamer Richmond.

Norfolk, Va., March 13.—Caught in a heavy wash from the new battleship Texas, and thrown against the Dolphin of the steamer Richmond, of the Chesapeake Steamship Company, lying off St. Helena reservation, the tug Dauntless, owned by W. H. Hancock, of Norfolk, was turned over and sunk yesterday morning.

Captain Martin, of the Bradley, and crew of three were saved by the Richmond's crew.

The sinking of the tug "Dauntless" occurred about 11 o'clock while the little vessel was on its way from Norfolk to the Dismal Swamp Canal.

The "Dauntless" was attempting to get around the stern of the big dreadnought when a heavy wash from the Texas' propellers threw her against the Dolphin of the Richmond.

Physician is Indicted.

Winchester, Va., March 13.—Dr. Charle Moore, about 70 years old, a widely-known physician of Mount Jackson, alleged to have been implicated in a professional way with a crime preceding the death of Clara Saloma Fry, 19 years old, was indicted Wednesday afternoon by a grand jury in the Shenandoah county district court. Elmore Kirby Sigler, also implicated in the crime, was also indicted. The girl died within a month after the alleged offense. Sigler has fled from the State.

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GOING OUT WITH A BAD SMELL.

The last days of the present Legislature of Virginia are not calculated to produce a good impression in the state. There have been several unfortunate incidents, and the gavels of the Lieutenant Governor and Speaker will fall at a time when bad blood is in evidence.

While the heat in connection with the rupture between Rev. Dr. Christian and Delegate Myers was still in evidence, an attempt was made to eject Rev. Dr. Cannon from the floor of the House, and, in addition to this, Delegate Gordon, of Louisa arraigned Governor Stuart for the part he played in the land title bill.

There have been scenes in connection with this year's General Assembly which will form stains hard to obliterate, and which will in no wise tend to fuse Christianity and political economy in Virginia. The part certain preachers have attempted to play in legislation has resulted in sad scenes and angry colloquies, and by the time the next legislature convenes the gap will have been widened.

The spirit of Christianity is averse to angry disputes, and when representatives of the faith enter the political arena they never emerge in the same spiritual condition in which they found themselves when they threw their hats into the ring.

The statement of Rev. Dr. Christian, in which he replies to the charges made by Delegate Myers, does not savor of the so-called meek and lowly of this day. He charges Mr. Myers with cowardice, falsehood and slander, and rushes to the report of the Adjutant General of the State and exhumes a report made by that official after the street car strike in Richmond eleven years ago. Mr. Myers was captain of a military company at that time and his command was brought into service to aid in restoring order. The report of the Adjutant General concerning the part Captain Myers played at that time is probably suggestive, but it does not charge that gentleman with showing the white feather.

But waiving judgment in this matter, the spirit of resentment manifested by the Richmond preacher will add nothing to his lustre as a champion of the cross, but will augment the bitterness already existing between the preacher and the Delegate as well as their friends. We should all remember the promise "Blessed are the peacemakers," while those who pose as representatives of the Prince of Peace should not only enjoin it upon the world, but make themselves ensamples to their flocks.

CANNOT TAX MUNICIPAL UTILITIES.

The decision of the Court of Appeals of Virginia, rendered yesterday to the effect that the State cannot levy a tax on municipal utilities, will be read with satisfaction in every city and town in the commonwealth. That such an absurd law should ever have found its way into the code is surprising. The fact that the cities of the State from time immemorial have been compelled to bear the burden of state taxation, is, and always will be, a just cause of complaint and to impose an additional hardship upon municipalities would have proven a straw to break the camel's back.

Papers of cities throughout the state during the past year have said enough concerning this matter, and there is no reason why the Gazette should reproduce its own arguments or those of other exponents of public opinion. The fact that the Court of Appeals has viewed the issue through the same spectacles is enough, and their action ends the vexatious controversy.

The Auditor of Public Accounts had ordered the commissioner of the revenue of Alexandria to list the gas works and city hall for taxation. This action was based upon the ground that the city rented stalls and benches in the market and was engaged in business as individuals owning property. The commissioners of the sinking fund barely collect enough from rents to pay the salaries of the market master and his assistants.

The Gazette, when this issue was first sprung, realizing that the letter of the law was aimed at city utilities, expressed regret that such a law was on the statute books. The decision of the Court of Appeals renders the statute null and void, and its action settles the matter.

WOULD EXERMINATE THE GROUNDHOG.

A resident of Strasburg, Shenandoah county, has sent an urgent letter to Senator Tavenner urging him to introduce a bill in the legislature providing for the killing of every groundhog in the State of Virginia. The writer wants guards placed at the holes of those rodents for the purpose of keeping them in or shooting them whenever they poke their noses from their retreats. The writer alleges that "the darned rascals," as he calls them, are giving much trouble in Shenandoah county.

Groundhogs are almost as scarce as sea serpents. Many persons never saw the creature, and should the request of the Strasburg citizen be granted, their appearance would be synchronous with that of mermaids.

The illusion that the clerk of the weather is guided by the antics of the groundhog has been firmly imbedded in the minds of certain people before the days of the tower of Babel, and the fierce meteorological conditions which characterized the advent of the present month have been laid at the door of the inoffensive rodent.

Believers in the groundhog have doubtless been anxious today, it being Friday, the thirteenth day of an uncertain months, so far as the weather is concerned.

There was virtually nothing doing in the office of the clerk of the Corporation Court today, that official having collected but fifty cents during the day. He stated that no couples about to enter matrimony would have the temerity to apply for a license on the 13th, especially when it fell on Friday.

Rudolph Gorak, 5-year-old son of Joseph Gorak, of Eccles, W. Va., a coal miner, found a dynamite cap while playing, and placed it between his teeth to crimp it. It exploded, and blew the child's head to pieces, death being instantaneous.

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Harry Fillingame.
Vs.
Madeline Fillingame.
IN CHANCERY.

Upon the application of the complainant, stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, the court on this 28th day of January, 1914, doth grant the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant a divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment, and for general relief. An affidavit having been made and filed that the said defendant, Madeline Fillingame has not been found within the jurisdiction of the State of Virginia, and that she is not a resident of the said state, it is ordered that she do appear here within fifteen days after due publication, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of said City, on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered; and that a copy of the said order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the clerk of this court addressed to the said Madeline Fillingame, at No. 637 Sixth St., Northeast, Washington, D. C., her last known place of abode.

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Nelly Smith Kelly, Complainant.
Vs.
James F. Kelly, defendant.
IN CHANCERY.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in open court for an order of publication against said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and an order of publication having been duly granted in open court, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and to do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria city, Va., and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the clerk of this court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit, 828 7th street, northeast, Washington D. C., as stated in the application for this order of publication, which shall be certified by the clerk to this court and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court house of this court on or before the next rule day of this court.

A Copy—Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Robinson Moncure, p. q.

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Court House of the said city, on Wednesday, January 21, 1914.

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Bessie Byrd Mossbrooks,
Complanant.
Vs.
Howard H. Mossbrooks, defendant,
IN CHANCERY.

Upon the application of the complainant, Bessie Byrd Mossbrooks, stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, Howard H. Mosbrooks, the Court on the 23rd day of January, 1914, doth grant the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bed and board for the complainant from the defendant on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment and for general relief, and on affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Howard H. Mossbrooks, has not been found within the jurisdiction of the State of Virginia, and that he is not a resident of the said state, it is ordered that he do appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazettee, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of said city on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered and that a copy of said order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the clerk of this court addressed to the said non-resident defendant, Howard W. Mossbrooks to his last known place of residence at Clyde, New York.

A copy—Teste:
NEVELL S .GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Frederick P. Russell, p. q.

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Court House of said city on Thursday, January 22nd, 1914. Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Maude D. McFarland,
Vs. Complainant.
James McFarland, Defendant.
IN CHANCERY.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the state of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process of summons issued herewith that the defendant is a non resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in open court for an order of publication against the defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the ground of adultery. And an order of publication having been duly granted in open court, it is therefore ordered, that the said defendant do appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof, to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the ground of adultery, and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria, Va., and that a copy be sent by registered mail, by the clerk of this court, to the last known address, residence and abode of defendant, to wit: No. 310 F. St., N. W., Washington, D. C., as stated in the application of this order of publication, which shall be certified by the clerk of this court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of this Court on or before the next rule day of this court.

A copy: Teste—
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
C. E. Corgan, p. q.

At a Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, continued and held at the court house of said city on Friday, January 16th, 1914. Present Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Elizabeth M. Stepper Lehmann,
Complainant.
Vs.
Louis A. Leahmann, Defendant.
IN CHANCERY.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the Sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and the application and motion having been duly made in open court on this 16th day of January, 1914, for an order of publication against said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years and order of publication having been duly granted in open court.

It is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years, and to do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Va., and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this court to the last known place of abode of defendant to-wit, No. 412 6th street, N. W. Washington, D. C., as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the clerk to this court and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of this Court on or before the next rule day of this court.

A Copy, Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
Robinson Moncure, p. q. Clerk.

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At a Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, held Monday, January 5th, 1914. Present, Hon. J. B. T. Thornton, Judge.

George A Pride, Complainant.
Vs.
Jennie V. Pride, Respondent.
In Chancery.

Upon the application of the complainant now duly made and filed in accordance with the statute, together with the affidavit made by the complainant of defendant's non-residence said affidavit stating the defendant's last known place of residence and abode in the city of Philadelphia, state of Pennsylvania, at No. 1715 Chadwick street, the Court on this 5th day of January, 1914, it appearing to the court from the said affidavit; the Sergeants return of process showing that the defendants is not within the jurisdiction of the State of Virginia, and the evidence that the defendant is a non-resident of this State and not within the jurisdiction of the State of Virginia, and that her last known place of residence and abode was 1715 Chadwick Street, in the city of Philadelphia, state of Pennsylvania, the Court doth grant the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is for complainant to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii from the defendant upon the ground of desertion, and it is ordered that said defendant do appear here within fifteen days after due publicaton of said order of publication and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of said city on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered. That the last known place of defendant's abode being 1715 Chadwick St. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, the Clerk is directed to mail a copy of said publication addressed to said Jennie V. Pride, at No. 1715 Chadwick street, Philadelphia, Pa., the same to be by registered mail, and the Clerk shall certify to the court that said copy has been so mailed.

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J. C. De Putron, p. q.

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COURT OF APPEALS.

Exemption of Utilities From Taxation Upheld.

In the Supreme Court yesterday many opinions were handed down, among them being the following:

Tabb vs. City of Richmond. Hustings Court of city of Richmond. Judgment affirmed.

Commonwealth vs. City of Richmond. Hustings Court of city of Richmond. Order affirmed.

(This case involved the right of the Commonwealth to tax municipal utilities, such as the gas works; the decision holds that such properties are exempt from taxation. City Attorney Pollard argued the case on behalf of the city.)

City of Richmond vs. Heirs of W. H. Thompson. Hustings Court of city of Richmond. Judgment affirmed.

Stephen Putney Shoe Company vs. Richmond, Fredericksbrug and Potomac Railroad Company. Circuit Court of Henrico county. Decree affirmed in part, reversed in part.

Old Dominion Iron and Nail Works Company vs. Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company et al. Law and Equity Court of city of Richmond. Decree affirmed. Keith P., dissenting.

(This case involved the city's water supply; the decision upholds the contention of the city, which was argued by City Attorney Pollard.

The Main Street Bank, Inc., vs. Planters' National Bank of Richmond. Law and Equity Court of Richmond. Judgment affirmed.

Thomas & Cross vs. Brown. Hustings Court, Part 2, city of Richmond. Judgment reversed.

Stanbury vs. City of Richmond. Law and Equity Court of city of Richmond. Judgment affirmed.

Williams vs. Liphart, Hustings Court, Part 2, city of Richmond. Judgment reversed.

Virginia Railway and Power Company vs. Avera. Law and Equity Court of city of Richmond. Judgment affirmed by divided court.

Other opinions announced were as follows:

By the Court:

Commonwealth ,at the relation of Norfolk-Hampton Roads Company, vs. Bush Bluff Railway Company. Court of Law and Chancery of city of Norfolk. Judgment reversed.

By James Keith, President.

Jones et als., vs. Buckingham Slate Company, Inc., Circuit Court of Buckingham county. Appeal dismissed.

Hospital of St. Vincent of Paul, in the city of Norfolk, vs. Thompson. Court of Law and Chancery of city of Norfolk. Judgment affirmed.

Dickinson, trustee vs. Bowles et als. Circuit Court of Chesterfield county. Decree affirmed.

Southern Railway Company vs. Jacobs. Circuit Court of Brunswick county. Judgment reversed.

Tyson, clerk, &c., vs. Scott et als. Circuit Court of Northampton county. Judgment reversed.

By Judge R. H. Cardwell:

Adams Express Company vs. Allendale Farm, Inc. Corporation Court of city of Fredericksburg. Judgment reversed.

By Judge John A. Buchanan:

Furst-Kerber Cut Stone Company, Inc., vs. Wells et als. Circuit Court of city of Norfolk. Decree affirmed.

Lake's administrator vs. Pattie, administrator, et als. Circuit Court of Madison county. Decree affirmed in part; remanded.

Norfolk-Southern Railroad Company vs. Tomlinson. Circuit Court of Norfolk county. Judgment reversed.

Williams vs. Commonwealth, ex rel., Smith et als. Corporation Court of city of Alexandria. Judgment reversed.

Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company vs. Hudgins, trading, &c. Circuit Court of Mathews county. Judgment reversed.

By Judge George M. Harrison.

Tysor, &c., vs. Adams, by, &c. Circuit Court of city of Norfolk. Decree affirmed.

Norfolk County Water Company vs. John C. Wood, and same vs. William E. Wood. Circuit Court of Princess Anne county. Judgments affirmed.

Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland vs. Gill et. als. Circuit Court of Loudoun county. Decree affirmed.

Ashby vs. Roles, &c. Circuit Court of Stafford county. Decree reversed.

By Judge Stafford G. Whittle.

Baldwin & Brown et al. vs. Winfree's administrator et. als. Circuit Court of Chesterfield county. Decree affirmed.

Ashbrook vs. Bailey et als. Circuit Court of Chesterfield county. Decree reversed.

Wheeler et al vs. Thomas et als, and Thomas et als. vs. Wheeler et als. Circuit Court of Fauquier county. Reversed in part; affirmed

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Ordell Johnston,
Vs.
Joseph Johnston.
IN CHANCERY

Upon application of the complainant stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, the Court on this 7th day of February, 1914, doth grant the following order of publication.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant a divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief. An affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant Joseph Johnston, has not been found within the jurisdiction of the State of Virginia, and is not a resident of the State; it is ordered, that he do appear here within fifteen days after due publication and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy be posted at the front door of the court House of the said city, on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered, and that a copy of the said order of publication be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court, addressed to the said non-resident defendant, at Barracks, Washington, D. C., his last known place of abode.

A Copy: Teste—
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Samuel G. Brent, p. q.

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria continued and held at the court house of said city on Monday, March 2, 1914. Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Ethel R. Thomas
Vs.
George W. Thomas.
IN CHANCERY.

This cause coming on to be heard this 2nd day of March, 1914, upon the application of the complainant, stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, the court on this 2nd day of March, 1914, doth grant the following order of publication process having been issued and returned, not found, and the defendant not being within the jurisdiction of this Court; The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant a divorce from bed and board from the defendant on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment and for general relief. An affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, George W. Thomas, has not been found within the jurisdiction of the State of Virginia, and that he is a non-resident of said state, it is ordered that he do appear here within fifteen (15) days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit; and it is further ordered that a copy of this order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria Virginia; that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of the said city on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered, and that a copy of the said order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court, addressed to the said non-resident defendant, at the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Railway Company, Washington D. C., his last known place of abode.

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In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 12th day of March, 1914.

Cornelius C. Madella and Nancy Madella, his wife Anne M. Cooper, and Norris Cooper, her husband, Maggie M. Madella, John R. C. Madella, Louis F. Madella, Olive C. Madella, Senia Madella, and Florence D. Madella in her own right and as administratrix of the estate of the said Clarence H. Madella, deceased.

Memo:

The object of this suit is to convene the creditors of Clarence H. Madella, deceased, to settle the accounts of the administratrix of the said estate, to have a decree entered directing the sale of the real estate belonging to the said estate for payment of its debts the commutation of the widow's dower and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants Cornelius C .Madella and Nancy Madella, his wife, Louis F. Madella, Olive C. Madella and Senia Madella are non-residents of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

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NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Douglass Stuart, P. Q.

At a Cororatipn Court of the City of Alexandria continued and held at the Court House of said city on Thursday, February 5, 1914, Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Jennie Matan Basoff, Complainant,
Vs.
Jacob Basoff, Defendant

IN CHANCERY.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this state, and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non resident of his bailiwick, and the application having been duly made in open court for an order of publication against said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and an order of publication having been duly granted in open court, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and to do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: 634 G. street, Northwest, Washington, D. C., as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the clerk to this court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court house of this court on or before the next rule day of this court.

A Copy:Teste—

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Robinson Moncure, p. c.

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria contnued and held at the Court House of said city on Friday, January 23rd, 1914. Present Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Joseph A. Baur, Complainant,
Vs.
Nellie T. Owen, Baur, defendant.

IN CHANCERY.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the Sergeant having made a returnupon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in open court for an order of publication against said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendont for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three suit, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once ea week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the clerk of this court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant to-wit: 612 H Street, S .W. Washington, D. C., as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the clerk to this court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court house of this court on or before the next rule day of this court.

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WILLIAMS APPEAL CASE.

(Continued from page Two.)

was elected and qualified as a member of the common council, he was a resident and a qualified voter in the second ward of the city, as required by section 1015-a of the code in order to be eligible to that office. He was then and had been for several years engaged in business both in the city of Washington and in the city of Alexandria, but spent much the greater portion of his time in the former city. The facts and circumstances which are relied on as showing that he had ceased to be a resident of Alexandria are in substance, that in January, 1912, he had completed a cottage at Cottage Park in the county and outside of the city of Alexandria; that in June of that year he and his wife went to the cottage to live, and were residing there when this proceednig was commenced, and that when invitations to or notice of his marriage were sent out in December, 1911, they stated that he and his wife would be "at home at Cottage Park," after a certain date; that he went to and returned from his place of business in Washington from and to his cottage; that notices of the meetings of the city council were left for him at his place of business in the city of Alexandria: and that he had offered his residence in the city for sale.

That uncontradicted evidence on the other hand is, that the plaintiff i error was thirty-five years of age, was born in the city of Alexandria, and had resided in the second ward of that city for more than twenty years had always voted and paid taxes there, including his poll tax; that he owned a residence in the city in which he and his mother and other members of her family lived; that he and his wife, after their wedding journey, which was in December, 1911, or in January, 1912, returned to his residence in the city and made their home there until they went to his cottage in the county in June following: that when he went there he took with him some of his books, one table and three chairs, leaving the residue of his furniture in his residence in the city; that while he had offered his residence in the city for sale about a year and a half before the trial, it was with the understanding that he was not to remove from it, if sold, until his apartments over his place of business, for which he had secured plans two or three years before, had been finished. He testified that he went to the cottage with the intention of returning to his residence in the city and gave as a reason why he had not returned earlier as he intended, that his wife who was soon to be confined wished to remain at the cottage, near which her parents lived, until after the birth of their child which occurred about the 12th of January following his proceeding having been instituted on the 25th of that month. It further appears that the plaintiff in error attended all the meetings of the city council and the meetings of the committees of which he was a member while he was living at the cottage; that notices of such meetings were always left at his place of business before as well as after he went to the cottage.

It is difficult to give an exact definition of what is meant by "resident" or "residence," as used in particular statutes. The meaning of these words is to be determined from the facts and circumstances taken together in each particular case. See the following cases where what is meant by those words has been discussed, as used in different statutes: Pilson v. Bushong, 29 Gratt. (70 Va.) 229 239-40; Long v. Ryan, 30 Gratt. (71 Va.) 718-719; Lindsay v. Murphy, 76 Va. 428: Griffin v. Woodford, 100 Va. 478, 479-80; Pendleton v. Com'th. 110 Va., 229, 232-3.

For the purpose of voting and holding office a man cannot have more than one legal residence. A legal residence once acquired by birth or habitancy is not lost by temporary absence for pleasure, health or business, or while attending to the duties of a public office. Where a man has two places of living, which is his legal residence is to be determined largely, where the right to vote or hold office is involved, by his intention When he acquires a new legal residence he loses his old, but to effect this there must be both act and intention See McCrary on Elections (4th ed), sec 97; Lincoln v Hopgood, 11 Mass.350, 352,State v.Judge,13 Ala. 805 ,813;Cadwallader v. Howell, 3 Harrison 183, 145; Guier v. O'Donnell, 1 Am. Lead cases 877, 893.

In the case of State &c. v. City Council of Camden, 39 N. J. L. 57, the question was whether or not the office of councilman had become vacant on the ground that the incumbent had ceased to reside in the city. In that case it was said, quoting with approval from the opinion of Cadwallader v. Howell (N. J.), 3 Harrison 138, "that a man's legal residence is not changed when he leaves it for temporary purposes and transient objects, meaning to return when those purposes are answered and objects obtained."

In the case in 39 N. J. L., the incumbent had removed himself and family to another place for temporary residence. The incumbent testified that he was registered in the fifth ward of the city; that he always had voted there; that he was assessed there and nowhere else; that he rented his house there upon condition that it should be surrendered to him at any time on one day's notice; that he went only temporarily to the court house, the place of his temporary residence, always intending to return to his home in the fifth ward and to maintain that as his residence. The court said there was nothing in the record that would justify the court in refusing to believe these statements.

In Isham v. Gibbons, 1 Bradford, (N. Y.) 69, where the question was whether testator had ceased to be a resident of New Jersey because he lived part of the time in the city of New York in a house hired from year to year", "the onus," said the court "of proving the charge is on the party alleging it (the presumption of law being that a domicil once acquired subsits until a change is proved), and this onus is not discharged by merely proving residence in another place which is not inconsistent with an intention to return to the original domicil, for the charge must be demonstrated by fact and intention.

In Crawford v. Wilson, 4 Barbour 504, the question was whether a teacher had ceased to be a resident of a particular place because his actual residence had been in another place for four months where he was teaching school. It was held that by residing in the last-named place temporarily for a particular purpose he did not cease to be a resident of the former place. The court said that "a person having a fixed place of abode did not lose his residence thereby going to any other place for a particular purpose temporarily, whether for business, pleasure or health, with intent of returning to the same as soon as such purpose is accomplished; that his actual residing where he was teaching school did not determine his legal residence and domicil when he went to the place with the intention of returning when the purposes for which he went were accomplished.

It is well known that many persons have their summer homes and their winter homes—their city homes and their country homes—homes where they were elected to office and homes at other places where the duties of such offices are performed; yet it is never held that such persons have ceased to be residents of their original places of residence by residing at their other homes or places of residence, unless it appears from their acts or conduct, or otherwise, that they intended to give up their o' and acquire new residences. In such cases the act and intent must concur.

The true test in cases of the kind under consideration seems to be this, that "if a person leave his original residence animo non revertendi, and adopt another (for a space of time however brief, if it be done) animo manendi, his first residence is lost. But if in leaving his original residence, he does so, animo revertendi, such original residence continues in law notwithstanding the temporary absence of himself and family. Such is the uniform language of the books, as well as the clear conclusion of common sense" Cadwallader v. Howell supra.

Any other rule, as was said in that case, would make an immense class of persons (whose influence and standing in the community as property holders are great) mere political vagrants.

In this case the plaintiff in error testified that in residing at his cottage he had no intenton of giving up his legal residence in the city, and his remaining at the cottage longer than he intended when he went there is satisfactorily explained. The fact that he spent a large portion of his time attending to his business in the city of Washington, does not affect the question, for he carried on his business there in the same way before, when he was elected to and qualified as a member of the city council and when he was admittedly a resident of the city of Alexandria. He performed all the duties of his office, and in the same manner while living at the cottage as he did when living in the city. There is nothing in his acts or conduct in which would justify the jury or the court in not accepting as true his testimony that his going to and residing at his cottage was merely temporary and with the intention of returning to his residence in the city. Even if the instruction given by the court had correctly stated the law applicable to the facts of the case (as it clearly did not) the verdict of the jury ought to have been set aside as contrary to the evidence.

The judgment complained of must be reversed, the verdict set aside and the cause remanded for a new trial to be had not in conflict with the views expressed in this opinion.

Reversed.

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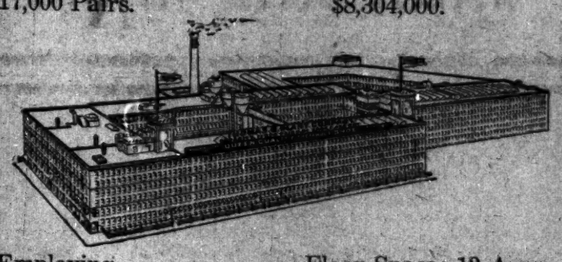

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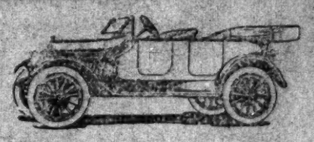

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